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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0108

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED COUP IN COTONOU: SITREP AS OF 1330 GMT

REF: A) STATE 010156, B) COTONOU 105, C) STATE 010158

1) COTONOU HAS RETURNED TO CALM AS OF 1330 GMT, WITH FOREIGNERS RESTRICTED TO QUARTERS AND RADIO APPEALS TO REVOLUTIONARY MILITANTS TO CAPTURE MERCENARIES FLEEING TOWARD OUDAH AND POINTS WEST -- I.E., TOWARD TOGOLESE BORDER. RADIO HAS ALSO CONVOKED DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AS WELL AS OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

2) PER REF (A), CURRENT FIGURES ARE 25 OFFICIAL AMERICANS AND DEPENDENTS IN COTONOU, 34 NON-OFFICIAL, AMCITS RESIDENT IN COTONOU: TOTAL 59 AMCITS RESIDENT COTONOU. OUTSIDE COTONOU THERE ARE 33 NON-OFFICIAL AMCITS, 57 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 AMCITS AT MORRISON-KNUDSEN CAMP IN KANDI, FOR TOTAL 100 NON-OFFICIAL AMCITS OUTSIDE COTONOU, TOTAL 159 IN COUNTRY.
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